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Parnell Says Will Be In Race To Succeed Self

Governor Makes Known Intention of Making Race

In Formal Statement To
the Associated Press To-
day Declares Plan.

PLAYS TAX CRITICS Will Run for Re-Election On Tax Legislation Record.

LITTLE ROCK, July 5.—(AP)—Though the democratic primary is more than a year off, Governor Harvey Parnell said today he would make the race to succeed himself "at the proper time," but told the Associated Press that he had definitely decided to run.

The decision, he said, to re-election was the result of attacks on his tax legislation program and he declared that he would make the race on a platform based upon his tax legislation and policies.

The announcement came in the course of an Independence Day Program at Camden in which he defended the Hall income tax bill and vigorously assailed opponents of the measure, particularly the Arkansas Taxpayers' Protective Association.

Governor Parnell, then lieutenant governor, succeeded to the governorship in 1928 on the resignation of Gov. John E. Martinau to become federal judge. Last year he was elected for a two-year term.

Hope Woman Attends Seattle Meeting



Mrs. Eva D. Taylor, of this city, leaves today for Seattle, Wash., where she goes as a delegate to national convention Woodmen Circle. She is a member of the Hope chapter of the order. A roll call of states, answered by the presentation of flags of 38 states, will feature the opening exercises at a joint session of the Circle and W. O. W.

Flag Pole Sitter Finishes Stunt

Comes Down From Perch
Late Thursday After
72-Hour Stunt.

Warnack, flagpole sitter who staged one of his stunts on a pole erected on top of the Luther Hotel, finished the 72 hour grind late Thursday afternoon and came down, none the worse for wear, apparently, and needing only a little sleep to be as good as new.

The spectacle of a man roosting on top of a flagpole for three days and nights at a stretch was a bit uncommon hereabouts and a good crowd was on hand to see him finish the grind and climb down.

Stultz Drunk When Crashed Is Claim

Chemist Says Flier Was
"Very Drunk" When
He Died.

MINEOLA, N. Y., July 5.—(AP)—The report of Dr. Alex O. Goettler who made a chemical analysis of the vital organs of Wilmer Stultz, trans-Atlantic flier who was killed with two companions last Monday, says "the man was very drunk at the time of his death."

The report was given out by the Nassau county prosecutor's office at whose instruction the investigation had been made.

Angered Suitor Kills—and Dies

Kills Girl Who Refused
To Marry Him and Is
Himself Killed.

KEWANEE, Mo., July 5.—(AP)—Angered because she refused to marry him, James Mayberry 19, of Fort Wayne, Ind., shot and killed Irma Henderson, 16, at the Henderson farm home near here late yesterday, and was shot and killed by the father of the girl as he was attempting suicide.

Mayberry had fired one bullet into his own head but was not dead when the father of the girl, a prominent New Madrid county farmer, came running up with a shotgun and shot the youth in the head, killing him instantly.

For Near Half A Century They Have Weathered the Storms Together

On May 16, 1880, S. H. Rice, native of Mississippi, was married to Nancy Caroline Roberts, an Arkansas girl, at Russellville. Through all the years they have lived in this state, coming to Hempstead county in 1910 and having resided here since.

Of the children, Joe H. is in Fort Smith; Mrs. Aubrey White-

DeQueen Hotel Is Bought By Barlow, To Be Remodelled

Luten House Important
Point for Through
Tourists.

IN A FERTILE LAND

Barlow Praises Develop-
ment of Sevier
County.

Purchase of the Luten hotel at DeQueen, from John Luten for a price not made public, was announced here today by John Barlow, owner of the Barlow hotels in this city and Malvern.

The DeQueen hotel will be remodelled and refurbished, and placed under the management of his brother, W. R. Barlow, Mr. Barlow said. He returned to Hope early today, having closed the deal at DeQueen yesterday.

The Luten is a 50-room hotel, regarded as the leading hostelry of the Sevier county-seat city, and appeals to a large number of motor tourists passing through western Arkansas. When redecorated it is expected to be a commanding center for tourist trade traveling up the western boundary of the state.

Mr. Barlow took occasion to praise DeQueen very highly as a coming truck and dairy capital. Sevier county has a rich soil, and has long been a larger producer of garden crops, and of livestock. It was made tick-free some time ago, and Sevier citizens helped Hempstead and Howard counties in their fight to aid the cattle industry also.

Peculiar Cabbage On Display In Town Today

D. P. Watkins, living two miles east of Washington, this morning sent to this office a most peculiarly-colored cabbage, one attracting considerable attention. It is one of two grown in the patch this year, the two being different from all other growth in the patch.

The color of the growth shades to purple, the veins being more distinctly marked, with the color penetrating the entire head.

Girls' Pictures Wanted By Star

Newspaper To Publish
Photos of Festival Maid
Candidates.

Pictures, pictures, pictures! That's what the news editor of the Star wants—pictures of the candidates for maid and queen of the fourth annual Watermelon Festival. The Star is planning to publish as many pictures of local girls as it can between now and the festival date.

The first two pictures were brought in to The Star office Wednesday, and are being made up into plates this week. They will be the first to be published, in the next week or ten days; but by that time The Star hopes to have dozens of them, and all will be printed just as soon as plates can be made and returned to Hope.

This is the most ambitious picture story of a Watermelon Festival ever attempted, but it all depends on whether the candidates and their friends send the pictures into The Star. Plain black and white photos are wanted. Tinted photos do not show up well. The name and address of the subject should be written plainly on the back of the picture. All photos will be on file at The Star office and may be called for after the pictures have appeared in print.

Validity of New Poll Tax Law Be Tested In Court

Constitutionality of Act
Denied By Former
Governor.

SAYS LAW "UNJUST"

Petition To Be Filed In
Pulaski Chancery In
Few Days.

LITTLE ROCK, July 5.—Former Governor Tom J. Terral announced Thursday that the firm of Demman & Terral, Little Rock attorneys, has been retained to test the validity of the poll tax law enacted by the 1929 general assembly, and that a suit would be filed for mandamus to require Sheriff R. A. Cook of Pulaski county, to issue automobile license applications to all applicants. Mr. Terral said the petition for mandamus is being prepared and will be filed in the Pulaski county chancery court within a few days.

The action will be the first move in the courts attacking the constitutionality of the new law which has occasioned considerable inconvenience and caused a decline in several thousand dollars in revenue to the state because applicants for auto licenses, teachers certificates and various permits issued by the state and municipalities have been turned down because they did not possess poll tax receipts as required under the law known as Act No. 288.

In announcing his determination to fully test the act in the supreme court, if necessary, former Governor Terral declared its operation is working "grave injustices" against many persons, and cited instances wherein one of his clients who did not have a poll tax receipt was refused permission to purchase an automobile license tag after they had conferred with the sheriff's office, the attorney general's office and the state highway department. Under the law persons not possessing a poll tax receipt cannot procure auto tags. Persons operating cars without a license are subject to arrest.

"The poll tax law is unjust and unfair, making unheard-of exactions from citizens of the state who for various reasons are denied poll tax receipts, except on certain dates, and who are denied the right to operate their automobiles and trucks because of the unreasonable demands of the act," Mr. Terral said.

He also cited the case of a young woman school teacher in Crawford county in which the attorney general's office has advised that she will be unable under the law to draw a salary for teaching school next fall because she did not make a delinquent tax assessment prior to June 29 and pay a poll tax for next year. The young woman was 21 years old last year after the time for assessing without a penalty had expired, but she is now of voting age and a resident of Arkansas for more than one year, but because she failed to make a delinquent assessment after she became 21 years of age, she will be barred under the law from teaching.

Mr. Terral said he and his law partner, W. P. Demman, will represent the young woman in the courts without charge.

Hundreds Denied Licenses

Under the poll tax law a receipt cannot be purchased now before January 1, 1930. The result is that hundreds of persons are denied the right to operate their cars, being legally unable to procure license tags because they had not procured a poll tax within the time prescribed by law. The same situation is said to be true regarding various certificates and permits issued by the state and municipalities where it must be shown by the applicant that he has bought a poll tax receipt within the required time before such certificates and permits can be issued.

Several officials have advanced the opinion that if the new poll tax law is to be enforced, provision should be made whereby persons may buy poll tax receipts at any time of year.

Burlington Backs Into Frisco Train

Many Narrowly Escape
Death In St. Louis
Accident.

ST. LOUIS, July 5.—(AP)—More than 30 persons were injured, none believed seriously, today when a Burlington passenger train backed into the side of a Frisco accommodation near the Union station here. Five of the injured suffered fractured skulls.

Two wooden coaches on the Frisco, crowded with St. Louis county workers on their way to work in the city were pushed off the track and overturned near the observation car of the Burlington crashed into them.

Ambulances carried all the injured to city hospitals though it is believed many others suffered slight injuries.

Refrigerator Gas Blamed for Death

Coroner's Jury Declares
Refrigerator Gas Is
Deadly Poison.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(AP)—Methyl chloride gas escaping from an electric refrigerator was given by a coroner's jury last night as the cause of the death of Mrs. Violet Clark, 29, in her apartment Saturday.

At the same time the department of health estimated that at least 15 persons and perhaps many more have died in Chicago in recent months from the same cause. Four persons have been victims of the gas within the last 10 days, the department said.

The jury, composed of pathologists and expert chemists, recommended that "proper public officials and the leaders in the artificial refrigerating industry" join to seek means "for the protection of the public against recurrence of such deaths."

Representatives of the artificial refrigerating industry sought unsuccessfully to have the hearing continued to permit experts in refrigeration to testify. They explained that millions of dollars were invested, and that every possible precaution had been and is being taken to protect the public.

The jury, of which Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the American Medical Association Journal, was foreman, took cognizance in its verdict of the fact that "hundreds of thousands of refrigerators have been installed over the country."

"Untin Bowler" Is Believed Located

Amphibian Plane Thought
To Be At Great Whale
Lake Refueling.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(AP) The "Untin Bowler" whose whereabouts have been a mystery since taking off for Reini Lake on an attempted flight over the top of the world from Chicago to Berlin is believed to have landed at Great Whale Lake for refueling.

Signals starting at 8:10 this morning and ceasing at 9:50 lead the Chicago Tribune, sponsoring the flight, to believe that the amphibian spent the night at some lake north of Rupert House and continued to Great Whale Lake today. The signals coming in grew weaker and weaker, indicating a landing was being effected.

The Tribune expressed belief that the plane would make Port Burwell, off the northern tip of Labrador, by nightfall.

No Appeal for Clemency for Negro To Die Soon

LITTLE ROCK, July 5.—(AP) A week from the date of his execution for the murder of city marshal Berry Miller of DeWitt, no request for commutation of the death sentence of Ben Evers, negro, has been filed with Governor Parnell today.

The negro has no appeal pending in the Supreme Court and unless the governor acts he will be electrocuted on the morning of July 12.

Cork Leg Used To Pay A Fine

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., July 5.—Police Judge Barton is beginning to think that deal he made in court the other day was not such a good bargain.

Judge Barton has on hand one cork leg. He accepted it as security for a \$25 fine imposed upon the girl-friend of a one-legged man. The one-legged gentleman hadn't the \$25 dollars, but he pulled off his leg and handed it to the court.

Judge Barton has not gone so far as to hope some policeman loses a leg, but otherwise he can't see how the commonwealth can get its \$25 worth.

Zimmerly Freed In Miller Circuit In Kidnaping Case

Jury Brings In Not Guilty
Verdict, Freeing Local
Officer.

BEARDEN TESTIFIES

Former Hempstead Sher-
iff Says Was Offered
Pay To Do Work.

TEXARKANA, July 5.—C. P. Zimmerly, constable of DeRosa township in Hempstead county was acquitted on charges of kidnaping three negro children from their mother in Miller county and with forcibly removing them to Hempstead county, by a jury in Miller county circuit court at Texarkana Wednesday.

Charges of like nature against Roborn Roberts, who made the trip with Zimmerly to Miller county, were dismissed by the state attorney.

Admits Making Trip

The defendant on the stand admitted having made the trip to Miller county but explained that he did so only after conferring with the deputy prosecuting attorney at Hope to find out his rights under the law, and also testified that when he got the children they were willing to go to Hempstead county and their mother was willing they should go.

With reference to a statement offered by the state in which Zimmerly was quoted as saying to the mother of the children, "I am the law, and I've come after them," the defense brought out that he did inform the woman that he was not the law in Miller county but in Hempstead county, and if the children did not want to go, or she was unwilling they should go, he would not take them.

Jim Bearden, former sheriff of Hempstead county, testified that working as a deputy constable for Zimmerly he had been approached with a proposal "to go to do so, but declined on the ground that it was dangerous business and something he did not want to fool with. He stated that he also warned Zimmerly, then his chief, that they had better let it alone."

The defense, on cross examination, sought to bring out some of the difficulties Bearden had while sheriff of Hempstead county, which the former frankly admitted and, when permitted to make a statement to the jury, said he regretted this period in his career and is now trying to make an honest comeback with the hope of confidence of the citizens of his county.

McFaddin Takes Chair At Rotary

New Officers Installed At
Regular Luncheon
Today Noon.

Edward McFaddin was introduced as new president of Hope Rotary club at the noon luncheon today in the Barlow hotel, the luncheon marking Frank Ward's retirement from the office which he has held for the last year.

Officers for the new Rotary year besides Mr. McFaddin are: George W. Ware, vice-president; Carter Johnson, secretary; Alex. H. Washburn, treasurer; and E. P. Young and Lynn Smith, directors.

Three new members were introduced at today's luncheon: Russell McKinney, Jack Eaves and Lyle Moore.

Mrs. Kate Holland will continue to serve as club pianist and Mr. Young as song leader.

Highway Body Orders New Work

Advertise for Bids On 13
Projects—Bids To Be
Opened July 18.

LITTLE ROCK, July 5.—(AP) The state highway commission today advertised for bids on 13 road and bridge projects in the state the bids to be opened and considered at a meeting of the commission on July 18.

Approximately 86 miles of new highway are included in the bids called for, while one of the projects is a steel bridge with reinforced concrete approaches across Red river at Garland City.

Two of the jobs are in Clark county, on the road leading from Gardon to Arkadelphia.

Violence Breaks Out In Car Strike

Hope Boys Seeing Bit
of Service With Army

Will D. Hulsey, son of Albert Hulsey, of near Washington, enlisted in the army at Little Rock Monday of this week, selecting the cavalry as the branch of service preferred and was assigned to duty at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Jewell Monts, son of Mrs. Ethel Mae Monts, Route three, Hope, was another of the boys going in on the same day. Young Monts took the infantry for his and will be stationed at Fort Omaha, Nebraska.

Fourth Is Quiet In Hope Sector

Day Uneventful, With No
Big Celebrations Listed
Anywhere Near.

Independence Day this year passed off quietly and uneventfully in Hope. Practically all business houses in the city were closed and a number of families took advantage of the day for an outing in the woods. These outings and a few picnics at scattered points were all more less interfered with by showers through the day.

There was marked absence of the usual noise and jollification around town on a holiday, a fact to be regretted by the youngsters but highly appreciated by their elders.

Voting Boxes In Contest Placed

Expect Tomorrow to Show
First Really Big
Contest Vote.

The Committee of ladies having in charge the balloting in the contest for maids of the festival announced this morning they have placed voting boxes in 17 business places in the city where votes may be deposited. The out-of-town listing is not yet completed but is expected to be within the next few days.

Following are the places in Hope where votes may be cast:

Hope Confectionery, Morland's Greene's Tea Room, Ward's Drug store, Cox's Drug store, Bryant's Drug store, Hope Furniture Co., Geo. Robinson & Co., Patterson's, Haynes Bros., Gorham & Gossnell, Reed-Routon, J. C. Penney, Busy Store, Ladies' Specialty Shop, New York store.

The first count of ballots will be made Monday night, according to Mrs. Carter Johnson, chairman of the committee and the result announced Tuesday of next week.

Customers of all business houses here are urged to ask the merchants for tickets when making purchases.

Washington Holds Service for Lee

Veteran Hempstead County
Educator Is Laid
To Rest.

Funeral services for W. F. Lee, aged 73, veteran Hempstead county educator who died at Norman, Okla., last Tuesday, were held at Washington at 10 o'clock this morning, with the Rev. C. C. Williams officiating.

Mr. Lee spent his entire life as a teacher. He was at one time first vice-president of the Arkansas Teachers association, and was a teacher and county examiner in Hempstead. He taught in the following places: Vilonia, Washington, Hazen, Center Point and DeQueen.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mattie Lee of Norman, one daughter, Mrs. Tom Howell of McNab, one brother, J. T. Lee of Coldwater, Miss., one sister, Mrs. Weatherford of Fort Worth, Tex., and seven sons: Shelly Lee of Jonesboro, Ark.; O. N. Lee of Little Rock, T. O. Lee of Ozark, Ark.; F. R. of Tyler, Texas; W. M. Lee of Malvern, Gentry Lee of Tulsa and Harrel Lee of Houston, Texas. He is also survived by eighteen grandchildren and one great grand child.

A brother-in-law of the deceased is Senator U. A. Gentry, of Hope, who with other relatives attended the services at Washington this morning.

Police Use Guns To Disperse Mob of Striking Men

Effort To Run Cars With
Strike-Breakers Is
Failure.

MANY ARE INJURED

Cars Forced To Return
To Barns After Being
Taken Out.

NEW ORLEANS, July 5.—(P)—Violence met violence today in the fourth day of the street car strike as the company attempted to resume service under heavy guard. The launching of three cars resulted in two of the strikers being shot down, one with a bullet in his head and many heads bruised from thrown bricks and swinging sticks.

The disturbance centered around the Canal street barns from where the cars were started. The first one sent out was met with a shower of brickbats and other missiles and was forced to return to the barn before having been operated more than 20 minutes. The second one was met by more than a thousand men and a few women who stormed it, seeking to force its return by using bricks and clubs.

Police guarding the car and operatives fired a volley into the air but as that had no effect they lowered their arms and aimed just over the heads of the crowd. When the crowd was dispersed two men were found lying in the street, one believed to be fatally wounded.

"City of Cleveland" Is Near Endurance Record

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 5.—(P)—The "City of Cleveland," piloted by Roy Mitchell and Byron Newcomb seeking the endurance refueling flight record, passed the 160 hour mark at 0:30 this morning.

At midnight tonight, if they stay aloft that long, they will have exceeded the record established by the "City of Fort Worth," 172:32:01.

July Four Deaths Toll Runs High

Observance of Nation's
Birthday Costs 159
Lives.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(P)—America surrendered 59 lives to the observance of her 153rd birthday anniversary yesterday.

The Fourth of July casualty list, however, was 46 under that of 1928, the reduction attributable chiefly to the reduction in the number of deaths from drowning and the heat. In one division only the number of 1929 fatalities exceeded that of last year, that of automobile accidents, 70 this year as against 54 last.

Fireworks continued to play a substantial part in the day's death toll, though reduced from last year. Of the seven killed this year two were victims of an explosion and fire in a fireworks factory.

Seek To Release Hankins On Bond

Boy Who Murdered Father Is Recipient of
Many Gifts.

PINE BLUFF, July 5.—(P)—Habeas corpus proceedings, seeking the release under bond of Otis Hankins, 14-year-old slayer of his father, were filed in circuit court here today. Hearing on the petition was set for Tuesday next by Judge T. C. Parham.

Young Hankins, who confessed that he shot his 60-year-old father to death because he said the latter cursed and abused him has been held in the Jefferson county jail on a first degree murder charge. The shooting occurred two weeks ago at the Hankins farm home where the boy and his father lived alone.

The boy has won the sympathy of many women from over this section and many books and other gifts are being sent to him in the jail.

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The Star's Platform

City

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1929, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.
Support the Chamber of Commerce.

County

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

State

Continued progress on the state highway program.
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Government-Owned Press

SENATOR Norris, of Nebraska, whose investigation through the Federal Trade Commission has exposed corrupt alliances between certain newspapers and electric power money in Alabama and the Carolinas, is indignant now that he has been accused of favoring a government-owned press. "I never have advocated that the government should take over the press," says the senator, "and I am much opposed to such a course. I never said anything of the kind. I not only never said it, but I never have believed it and do not believe it now."

The statement accredited to Mr. Norris was actually made by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, who said: "If the times comes in our country when all the press is controlled by sinister interests or selfish big business, there is no other position left for a free people than to establish a government-owned press."

Their statements reveal a wide gulf between Mr. Norris, who understands the true principles of government, and Mr. Walsh, who is guilty of popping off like any school boy. Mr. Walsh's suggestion that a business-controlled press might be curbed by government newspapers is about as absurd as the pot calling the kettle black.

It is an insult to American newspapers, their owners and their operating staffs. For if the time ever comes when ever comes when all the press is corrupt, it won't be the fault of newspaper men alone, but the fault of the entire nation. America herself will be corrupt—and of what good would a government owned press be then? The hour would be over for both press and government.

Ex-Slave Reunion

AMONG the many conventions and gatherings of the summer, none will have a greater touch of human interest than the eighteenth annual ex-slave reunion to be held in Birmingham on July 15 and 16.

It will not be a large gathering, as reunions go, but there will be more than 100 former negro slaves in attendance, their ages ranging from 90 to 118 years, and they will come from practically all the Southern states.

Each year a large number of white people are invited to attend these reunions and partake of an old-fashioned outdoor dinner, where separate tables are provided for the white guests. Rev. J. J. Bryan, an aged and greatly beloved white minister of Birmingham, will deliver an address, as he has done for a number of years, and there will be much music, including singing of all the favorite negro spirituals by the ex-slaves themselves.

As is the case with reunions of veterans of the Civil War, these ex-slaves must cease within a few years, when the last of those who participated in the stirring events of the of the '60s shall have passed away.

The ex-slave reunion is financed by the Community Chest of Birmingham, whose action is added proof that worthy negroes of the South are treated with consideration by their white neighbors.

"Ready-to-Wear One-Third Off!"



WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON—The clean-up in the Indian Bureau apparently is going to be thorough, though it is proceeding without much noise.

Secretary of the Interior Ray Lyman Wilbur is determined that the new government policy of giving the reservation Indians a fair deal must not be hampered by retention in office of members of the old Indian Bureau, "ring" who caused much criticism of the handling of Indian affairs.

As a result, the inspection personnel of the bureau is gradually being changed and it is understood that of seven or eight inspectors and other liaison officers between the bureau or the department and the reservations no more than one or two will be kept on the job under the administration of Charles Rhoades the new Indian commissioner.

Burke Is Going Out

Charles H. Burke the present commissioner against whom there has been almost constant criticism in Congress retires July 1. Edgar B. Merritt, the assistant commissioner, has already been transferred to another post in the Indian Bureau, that of budget supervisor.

The inspectors and special representatives now being weeded out are the gents who have in the past investigated all complaints by Indians and their friends. It is charged that they have nearly always returned whitewash reports, with a single exception among them.

Serious complaints have been made against many superintendents, agents and minor employees on the reservations, involving graft, cruelty or neglect, but their

cases will be attended to gradually as the new regime gets itself organized.

Meanwhile, the Senate Indian Investigating Committee has received an additional \$15,000 for continuance of its investigation. It has already held hearings in Washington state, Oregon, California, Utah and the capital, where witnesses have appeared to relate conditions in Arizona, Oklahoma and Colorado. It will now go out again and take additional reservation testimony.

How He Got the Facts

It already has heard startling stories of lack of food, bad housing for Indian children, rotten health conditions, inefficiency in handling Indian estates, individual instances of cruelty and a great deal of graft, especially in the case of the Oklahoma Indians.

The investigation work has already been completed, so nothing more is needed but further taking report at the next regular session of Congress and will doubtless make recommendations, through President Hoover and Secretary Wilbur have forestalled it to some extent by cleaning up the Indian Bureau as regards personnel.

NOTICE

At 10 a. m. July 12, 1929, there will be a meeting at the City Hall in Hope, Ark., of the members of the Hope and Hempstead County Association for the purpose of electing a president of the association, to succeed Mr. Irving L. Jones, who moved to Lubbock, Tex., recently.

At this meeting reports will be received from certain committees including the committee appointed to purchase a hospital site. All members are urged to attend.

L. C. Johnson, Vice-President.

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SPRING HILL

Leslie Hickabee returned to the Navy Tuesday after a delightful furlough home.

Mrs. Otis Murry and children of Snackover are spending awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sinyard.

T. G. and J. H. Martin attended the fifth Sunday singing at Shover Springs.

Mr. Sanders and family spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Sanders' mother, Mrs. Yocum.

Emmett Smith of Texarkana spent a part of his vacation at the home of his brother, S. B. Smith.

Ben Sasser and family of Stamps are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moman.

Messers O. O. Brint, F. J. Hill, J. C. Porterfield and Lynn Martin attended the big dinner and meeting at Shover Spring Sunday.

Miss Ruby McKee was down from Hope Sunday.

George Cunningham and Hugh Garner were down from Prescott Saturday night and Sunday and some of our girls were glad to see them, or that new Chevrolet one.

Erbert Collins and Lynn Martin left Monday for Hot Springs to look for employment.

Mr. Crabb and family moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Ben Hill's family, Monday.

Mrs. Pay Hill will leave Saturday for Texarkana for a few days stay with her cousin Mrs. Bert Deaton.

Miss Maude Yocom was a guest in the home of her brother, Fred, at Bermuda Hill last week.

Miss Clara Lou Foster accompanied her dad to Hope to help him in his business transactions.

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Dr. Hunter Garrett and wife from Patton, Calif., made an extended trip to Lansing, Mich., and New

York City in interest of the hospital in which he is working and returned through Mississippi and visited his wife's parents and then came through Nevada county and visited his parents near Sutton.

We are glad to report that work has begun on our new school building, which we think, will be a credit to our community. We expect to have it ready by the time school opens in the fall.

It appears that our people are becoming interested in dairying and we hope that industry will soon develop in our community.

NEW LIBERTY

Mrs. Ada Hamilton and Mrs. Alta Davis are on the sick list this week.

The farmers are all very proud of the new rain Tuesday afternoon. Misses Bessie Hamilton and Myrtle Franks spent last week end with Misses Lois and Beulah Hamilton.

Jesse and Otis Langston called on Jewell and Opal Davis Saturday night.

Pascal Simpson and Garner Atkins of Holly Springs and Reeder Langston called on Lois, Bessie and Beulah Hamilton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weaver spent the day Sunday in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hamilton.

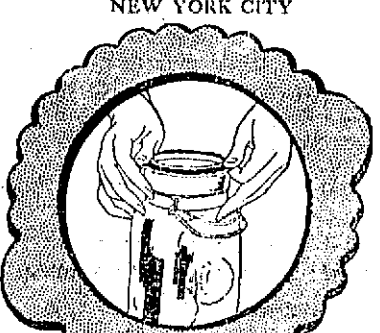
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reyenga and family spent Sunday visiting relatives at Rocky Mount.

Leonard Langston spent Sunday.

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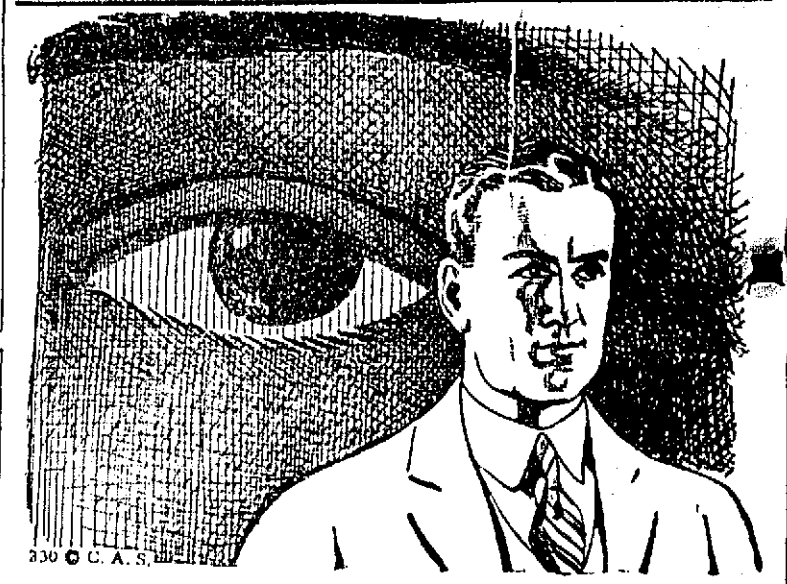
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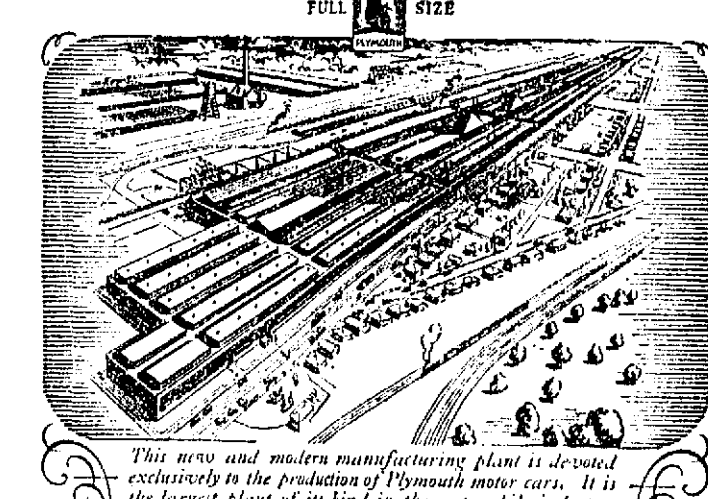
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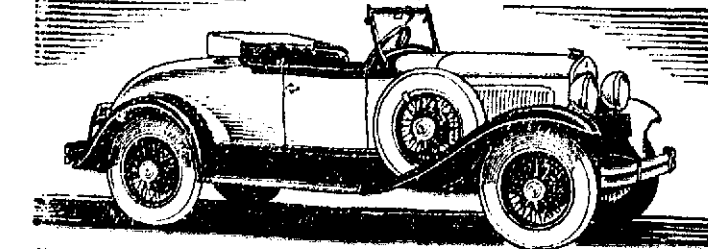
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—E. A. G.

Mrs. Lorraine Hall has returned to her home in Shreveport, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy and other friends.

Miss Oma Galloway, of Stamps, and Miss Athlete Goyens, of Magnolia, are week end guests of Miss Dale Russell.

Mr. Martin Vell Pool of Hot Springs, spent the fourth and week-end visiting with Mrs. Pool at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Holloman.

Mr. Cuthrell Russell, of Little Rock, is the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Russell.

Miss Mamie Twitchell has returned from a month's vacation spent in New Mexico and Oklahoma points, visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Moore left this week for an extended stay in Eureka Springs.

Miss Marie Drumwright, of Teague, Texas, is the guest of Mr.

and Mrs. C. C. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall and children of Texarkana, were fourth of July guests of Miss Maggie Bell and Mr. Ike Bell.

Mrs. C. C. McNeill entertained at a most attractive bridge party Tuesday afternoon at her apartment on North Hervey street for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Claire Drumwright of Teague, Texas. Flowers in the patriotic colors brightened the room, and the chosen colors were observed in the tables and score pads. Mrs. Bonnie Shipp won the high score favor, and the honoree was presented with a gift of remembrance. After a series of pleasant games, the hostess served a delicious salad plate with small flags as favors.

Misses Anna Waltrip, of Arkadelphia, and Miss Pauline Harris, of Texarkana, attended the Elks Fourth of July German dance, and were guests of Miss Frances White.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hitt had as guests yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey and family, Mrs. G. O. Marsh and Clarence Marsh and Mr. and Mrs. James Whitmore, all of Prescott.

Mrs. O. A. Graves and son Albert left yesterday for a motor trip to San Antonio for a visit with relatives.

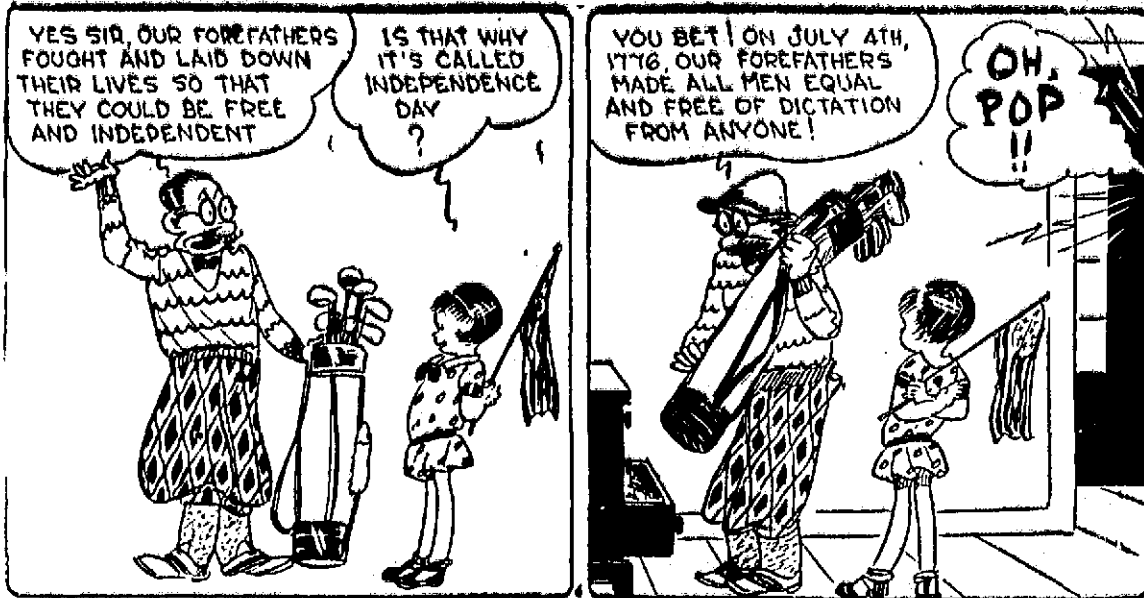
Harry Barlow is spending a few days in the city, visiting with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Barlow, and other relatives.

Among the many celebrations for the fourth was a most delightful picnic at Colliers lake, where a swim was enjoyed and a delicious supper spread. Out of town guests were Miss Lela Farris, of Memphis, sister and house guest of Mrs. L. D. Springer. And Miss Corn Mae Mills, of Ashdown, guest of Miss Betty Ann Alexander, other than those attending, were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander and Betty Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ward and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gorham and Mr. and Mrs. S. Callicott.

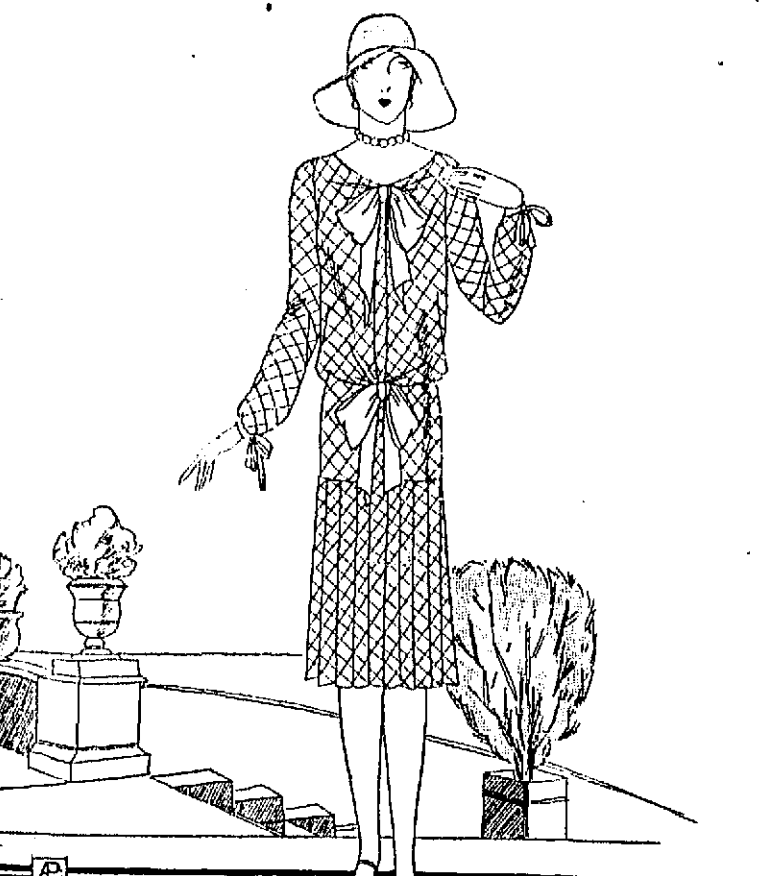
Popular Tent Show To Be Here Monday

Beginning Monday, July 5, the famous Sedgwick Players open a week's engagement in this city. They will use as their opening play, "The Girl From Child's," a comedy drama, crammed full of laughs. In their repertoire they have some of the best Broadway successes. The vaudeville between acts are all high class. Their tent is absolutely water proof. All seats are singles and comfortable. This is the first visit to this city for this popular repertoire company and they come to us highly recommended, carrying the very best of plays. The orchestra has been pronounced being one of the best in the repertoire field. Each night a change of program will be

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Paris is a favorite with Mirande for midsummer. One sees draped necklines there, whereas at many places necklines are getting plainer and plainer. Rita

Tree Resembling Man Is Puzzle To Woodmen

LENOIR, N. C., July 2.—(AP)—Six miles north of this city on the road to Blowing Rock there stands a remarkable freak, declared by woodsmen of the vicinity to be several centuries old. It is a colossal Carolina poplar, more than 100 feet tall, sound of trunk and green to the topmost twig. Standing in solitary grandeur its trunk divides 25 feet from the ground, giving the tree the appearance of a massive prehistoric giant, lounging on one leg, and trousered to modern sartorial perfection. Between the two feet of the freak tree, moss-covered in mountain soil, a four horse team might easily pass. Each leg has a circumference of eight feet, and clothed in form fitting gray bark, they meet in the semblance to a modest 12-foot girth. Seen from various angles the giant tree seems to be lounging on its left leg, a leafy right arm sunk deep in a right hand trouser pocket. Quaint Indian lore, filtering down from frontier days, apparently seeks to solve the mystery of the "twin poplar." Tribes of red men that roamed the Yndkin and Catawba river valleys respectively fought each other until paleface pioneers threatened to push both tribes off their ancestral hunting grounds. Then they merged the tribes, and with some secret art of tree surgery commemorated the site of their union by grafting the tops of two slender poplars together. Thereafter, according to legend, they met over the peace pipe once a year in the shade of the present two-legged tree. Horace Major, 5, of Ocean View, Va., is an expert fisherman, well versed in piscatorial lore. The department of national defense in Canada is said to possess the secret of an explosive more powerful than any previously known. Miss Lucille Porter of Hogsett, W. Va., is earning her way through Marshall College by raising Boston terriers, some of which are valued in thousands of dollars. A new electrical safety razor cuts the beard with parallel shearing plates, vibrating 120 times a second. Bananas are banned in Italy because they do not grow in that country or in any of its colonies.

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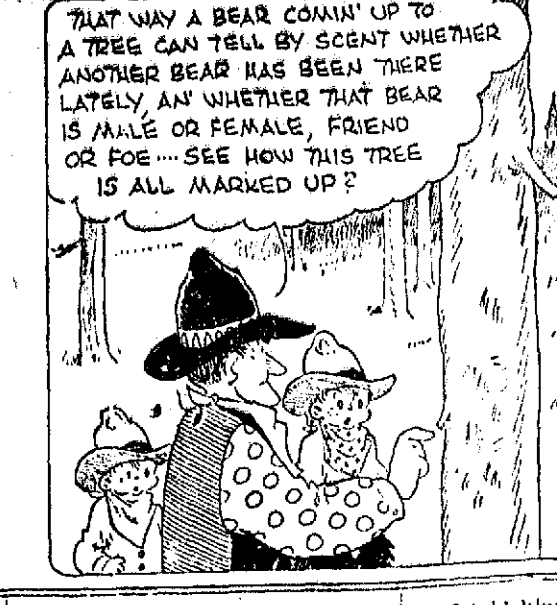
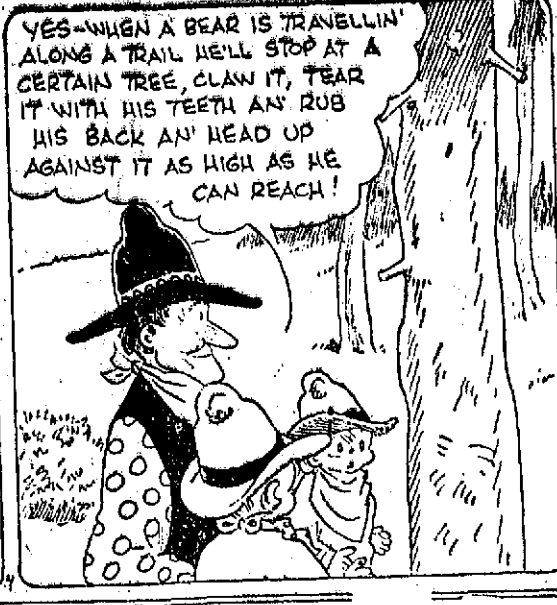
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as they shook hands, a fact which Morgan noted and puzzled over.

Then he must have remembered how he, blind to her love for himself, had once asked Nan when she was going to marry her faithful suitor. To cover his confusion, he immediately became very voluble and jovial—mannerisms which set oddly upon his natural austerity. His was a dry, twinkle-in-the-eye, downward-quivering-lip sort of humor, not the loud-laughing, boisterous kind which he now called to his aid.

"Yes, Nan, my defeated rival here was wandering along Washington Street, looking as disconsolate as if he'd just found out there wasn't any Santa Claus! So I brought him here to prove there is. Look at this Christmas tree, Todd! If it doesn't prove there is Santa Claus—"

"Here's Estelle, John," Nan interrupted. "Bursting with news about Christmas dinner. Just five minutes, Estelle, please. John, will you take Willis upstairs to wash his hands?"

"Sorry I'm not dressed, Nan," the young man apologized. "Mr. Morgan wouldn't give me time to go to my rooms—"

"I'm glad he didn't; I'd have had a fearful cook on my hands if he'd delayed the dinner," Nan laughed.

She waited until her husband and guest had disappeared up the stairs, then followed them fleetly, stopping at her own door near the head of the stairs. Since Willis Todd was to be present at the after-dinner opening of Christmas gifts, he should not be left out in the cold. There was a cravat she had bought for her husband and which she had decided to return since, upon daylight inspection, its colors had seemed too vivid for his dark austerity. But it was exactly right for Willis Todd.

"Let John think I bought it for Willis in the first place," Nan grinned to herself. "I do believe he was a little jealous when he caught us both blushing. Let him be jealous! Do him good!"

She wrapped the boxed tie with lightning speed, affixed "Merry Christmas" tags, tagged it with a card which read: "For auld lang syne. From Nan to Willis."

She found the two men waiting for her in the drawing room, and obviously relieved when she joined them.

"I looked in on Curtis," Morgan told Nan, as they proceeded to the dining room, which Estelle had decorated as lavishly as if she had been expecting a big party. "He seems better, doesn't he? I promised to bring his hot milk toast when we've finished dinner and stay with him while he eats it. Poor little tyke! He'd bragged for weeks of his turkey-and-dressing capacity and now he has to be content with milk toast. You couldn't relent a mite, I suppose, Nan?"

"No!" Nan looked very much the firm young mother. "Dr. Black has given orders and I'm going to carry them out religiously. But please don't let your sympathy for Curtis spoil your own appetite, dear. I hope you're both hungry. Wouldn't it be a joke on us if poor Willis was in the same fix as O. Henry's Thanksgiving martyr found himself?—forced to eat a second holiday feast, while still in the agonies of indigestion from the first."

"No, really!" Willis Todd denied quickly. "I was exactly the sad young man that Mr. Morgan described. In fact, I was trying to decide whether to eat my lonely Christmas dinner at a drug store fountain and be wholly miserable, or to pay three dollars for a hotel dining room table d'hôte and acquire an attack of indigestion as tormenting as my regular Christmas blues."

"I like that!" Nan protested. "I suppose you've forgotten what you said last Christmas?—that it was the happiest Christmas you had spent since you were a child. Remember how greedy we were and how nice the funny old waiter was, especially after you'd given him a five-dollar tip?"

"I remember," Willis Todd agreed, his mouth and eyes tightening with pain.

"I'm being beastly," Nan reproached herself. "I'm making John remember his last Christmas when Iris sat where I'm sitting now. And I'm hurting Willis, too. I didn't realize he still cared—so much."

But there was an unworthy con-

soation in the evidences of his pain and in the occasional puzzled glances from her husband's eyes.

Although the three of them had talked emphatically of how hungry they were, Maude O'Brien in the kitchen glowered resentfully at the returning dishes. There was little reward in cooking for love-sick people who pecked at their food, with no more appetite than canaries, as he grumbled to Estelle.

"Reminds me of last Christmas, when that Crawford man sat there and made eyes at the creature who was Mrs. Morgan then," Estelle whispered. "This Todd man is nuts over Miss Nan, and the poor dear mister looks like he's wondering if he's going to lose this missus, too."

That was an exaggeration, but certainly John Curtis Morgan did not look like a happy man, between his odd bursts of forced volubility. Nan, with an impishness she had not suspected herself capable of, flirted openly of her conversation was, "And oh, Willis, do you remember when—?"

Immediately after dinner Morgan called for Curtis' tray and trudged heavily upstairs with it. The sound of those slow, heavy footsteps—almost like those of an old man's—echoed in Nan's heart and brought tears into her eyes.

"What the matter, Nan?" Willis asked anxiously, as he dropped down to the couch beside her and laid a trembling hand over hers.

"Is it—pretty bad, money?"

Nan made no pretense of not understanding. She nodded miserably, then dashed an angry hand at the tears. "Iris has come back, Willis. She didn't know John had got a divorce and—married me."

"Good Lord!" the young man ejaculated. "You poor kid! No wonder. Can you tell me what happened? Did she come here?"

Nan nodded and Willis tightened his clasp on her hand until the pressure hurt. But it was a sweet pain. Stumbling, interrupting herself at times to choke back a sob, Nan told him the incredible story of Iris' return and of its devastating effect upon John Curtis Morgan. She concluded by rapidly repeating Dr. Black's warning that Iris intended to fight her successor with every weapon she could lay hands on.

"Then you'll need a weapon, too," Willis Todd said grimly. "And I've got a dandy I can place in your hands right now."

Nan's tear-drowned eyes stared incredulously into his steely gray ones.

"No, I'm not talking through my hat," he assured her. "I've got facts and proofs which you're well-

come to. I was in New York in November on a buying trip for my firm and one of the big wholesale men took me to a night club. Surfire entertainment for us out-of-town hicks, you know," he grinned. "Well, it happens he was right this time, for I wouldn't have missed a show I saw there for a month's salary. And the show was extra, a show I saw there for a month's salary. And the show was extra, a show I saw there for a month's salary."

"You saw Iris and—Bert Crawford?" Nan whispered.

"Of course you'd be two leaps ahead of me," Willis growled. "Almost the first person my eyes lit on when we took our table was Bert Crawford. He didn't recognize me, of course, we'd never met. With him was a stunning brunette—an actress sort of person, made up to look like a Spanish heart-breaker, lace mantilla, jeweled comb, Spanish shawl and whatnot. They were thick as hives. The description fits our blond villain, at any rate."

"But—Iris?" Nan frowned. "I was so sure she'd been with him after she left John—"

"Oh, she had, all right! No doubt about that, if you can wait till I tell my story. It was about half past one, when the cabaret was in full swing, that Iris appeared suddenly at Crawford's table and launched one of the nastiest rows I've ever had to listen in on. It all came out, of course: how Crawford was her property and she'd not stick at murder to keep any other woman from having him."

"Exactly!" Willis Todd agreed.

"I was pretty awful. Before the night club manager could get there to put her out, Crawford had told her, in no uncertain terms, that he wasn't going to stand for her spying on him, that he was his own master, that since he wasn't married to her, what was it to her anyway, if he fancied another woman for a change. Raw! The Spanish-looking vamp enjoyed it a lot. I think she was a little sorry when the manager hustled Iris out of the club. The next morning I read a front page story in a tabloid about 'Row in Nightclub Ends in Suicide Attempt.'"

"Did it print Iris' name?" Nan asked, horrified.

"No. She gave a fake name at the hospital, but she took poison in the taxicab which the club manager forced her into after he led her out of the club. The taxi driver took her to the address she had given, and when he started to help her out, he found her unconscious. Took her to the hospital, of course, and told his story, which the papers printed. I checked up on the apartment house ad-

dress and found that they'd been living there as Mr. and Mrs. Clutfield. I wasn't just prying, honey. I wanted the information for you, in case you ever needed it—as I had a hunch then you might. And now you do need it. Use it."

Nan shook her head dreadingly. "No. How could I? I can't blackmail Iris, no matter what she does to me. And I would rather die than repeat that horrible story to John Curtis Morgan. It might disgust him with her, but it would undoubtedly kill all his love for me. No, I can't fight that way. But I'm glad you told me, Willis. I make me all the more determined to save my two menfolk."

"He still doesn't have an inkling about Crawford?" Willis asked.

"No. Sometimes I've been tempted to show him that letter from Crawford to Iris, but—I'd rather lose him than hurt him that way."

"Darling, quickie little Nan!" Willis Todd said huskily, as he put his arm about her shoulders and pressed her wet cheek against his.

"Do you wonder I'm not able to love any other girl?"

And that was the tableau which John Curtis Morgan interrupted.

CHAPTER XLIII

If Nan Carroll Morgan had not been so completely in love with her husband, she would have fallen in love with Willis Todd, out of sheer gratitude for the way he met what might have been a very embarrassing situation. Rather, it was not what Willis did, but what he did not do which Nan, even in her confusion, recognized as the height of tact.

Willis did not remove his arm from about her shoulder; he did not apologize; he did not try to explain to the husband who had halted uncertainly on the threshold of the drawing room. He did not feel guilty. He had done no wrong; Nan had done no wrong. He simply refused to put himself in the wrong by acting like a guilty lover caught by a betrayed husband.

"How's the boy, Mr. Morgan?" he called out, with just the right amount of sympathetic interest. "I'd like to run up and speak to him, if he's awake. You know I used to see him at the office when I called for Nan."

"He's still slightly feverish, and had very little appetite for his milk toast, though maybe that was because he was mourning for the turkey he couldn't have," Morgan answered, exactly as if nothing had happened. "I'm sure he'd be glad to see you, Wil-

lis I told him you were here and he said he had a Christmas present for you. Probably some little trifle he made in his manual training class at school. "Then I'll run up," Willis said. He rose and not till then did he withdraw his arm from across Nan's shoulders.

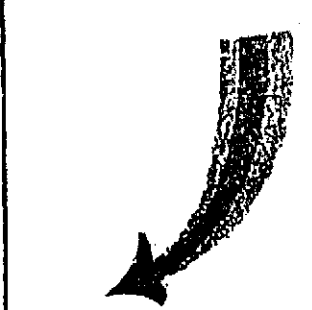
"Don't be gone too long. We're going to open Christmas gifts and—there is a Santa Claus!" Nan promised him gaily.

When the young man had left the room, Nan rose from the couch and strolled to the tree. She wondered if Morgan had noticed the still undried tears on her cheeks and what she would say if he questioned her.

"Shall we light the tree now?" she called over her shoulder. "Press the left-hand button for the Christmas tree lights and snap off the others. Now! Doesn't it look lovely?"

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NOKS SLIDES
Henry L. Farrell

The students at Holy Cross College thought Judge Landis was a no good man when he announced that "Bots" Nikola had signed a contract to pitch for the New York Yankees and that a copy of the contract was on file in the office of the baseball commissioner.

The announcement from the commissioner's office came almost on the eve of the game between Holy Cross and Boston College and it made Nikola a professional and made him ineligible to pitch against Boston College.

Holy Cross is primarily a baseball school. They play football there, of course, but their big game is baseball and their great rival in New England is Boston College. And those Irish schools have a bitter feeling of rivalry that compares to that between Yale and Harvard in football. More so perhaps.

The Holy Cross boys felt that with Nikola in the box the game was in the bag and when Landis let out the secret they thought they had made the victims of a great injustice.

Landis was asked for it. But it developed later that the commissioner, in making his announcement, had merely answered

a question.

The director of athletics at Holy Cross asked the commissioner if Nikola had signed a contract and the commissioner answered that he had and that the contract was on file in his office.

So it appears that the honorable judge was not blowing the whistle when the announcement came from his office.

Can't Go the Distance

Wallis Myers, the English tennis expert, is about as capable a tennis expert as there is in the business. He writes extremely well and he knows the sport.

He wrote recently he expected that Bill Tilden would be one of the principal men to be beaten in the Wimbledon championship. But he qualified his opinion.

If Tilden could win in three sets he would beat any player in the tournament and he said he wasn't forgetting that Lacoste, Cochet and Borotra were going to be there.

They Won't Let Him

There is no doubt that Tilden still is the greatest three-set player in the world. And he is no longer the world champion because he can't go on his real game for more than three sets.

The smart French players found that out three years ago and they toyed along with him when the fifth set arrived there was no Tilden.

A Few More Pitchers and—toyed along with him so when the Detroit Tigers, confesses he does not know who is going to stop the Athletics this year, but he is

Steele Wins Over Selmar In Classy Holiday Boxing Card

Hall, Little Rock Negro, Slaps "Gasser" To Sleep In Fourth—Folkner Gets Jaw In Front of Left and Wakes Up 39 Minutes Later.

It was a jolly crowd of fans crowding the Rink last night to witness the holiday card presented by promoters Robins and Russell. Jolly when they came in and yet more pleased when they left, for they had witnessed some 30-odd rounds of the best ring work yet to be seen in this section of the state.

From the opening of the evening's frolic, when young Whitley and Gordon Lam hooked up as a curtain-raiser, it was fight and plenty of it. Each battler apparently had brought his best punch along and sought to place it where it would do most good. Another preliminary going the limit was the bout between a slim negro from Prescott and a fat boy from Nashville. And it was a real scrap.

In one of the sensational bouts of the evening, Otto Folkner, local mitt artist, tangled up with "Big Boy" Harrell, from Fulton. In the second round Folkner got careless and left his jaw unprotected for a flash. Then he kissed the canvass and it took seconds half an hour or longer to bring him around. He knows how it feels to be hit by a

getting the idea he is going to finish second or third.

"We've had some bad luck," he says, "but we're all in good health and we're bound to get going. We could use some pitching. But who couldn't?"

two-ton pile driver hammer in action. The Hall-Terry bout terminated abruptly in the fourth when the Little Rock flash found the opening he had been looking for. It was cases for Terry. The two boys had fought a ten-round draw previously, but last night Hall was right, a third faster than on his first appearance here. He polished Terry off nicely adding another to his long string of victories. This black boy is good and will take a lot of going over before he hears the birdies sing.

The Selmar Steele contest went the 10-round limit, Steele having the better of the argument all the way. In fact, only in two rounds did Selmar shade him, two being even, and Steele taking the remaining six by a wide margin. This Steele, by the way is the pride of Snickover and for his pounds is pretty much of a man. But Selmar, game old warhorse that he is, stayed right in there until the finishing gong, winning a friends by his gameness and ability to take it.

Wolf Scott, negro boxer from Prescott who has been seen in action here, was among those present. He recently lost his leg in an accident at Camden and fans last night, seeing him, gave him a hand and a shower of silver to tide him over until he gets going again. Next week's card has not been completed but the promoters hope to have it lined up for announcement Monday.

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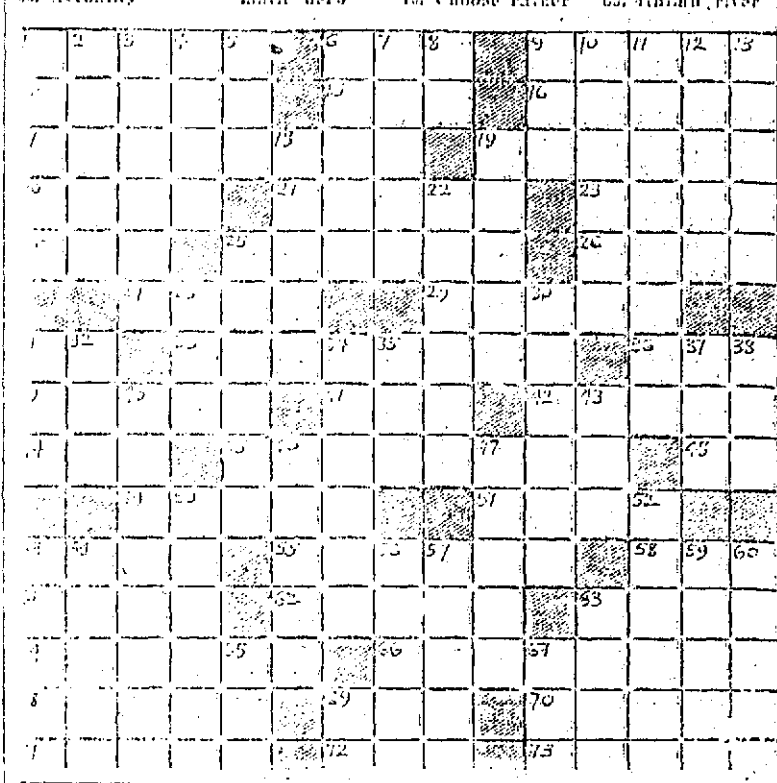
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ANTIOCH

The young people of this community enjoyed a party at Earl Maher's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill spent the last week end visiting in Hope. Several from here attended the singing at Piney Grove Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards of Prescott and Mr. and Mrs. John Mohan visited their mother, Mrs. Belle Cook Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Parker Dougan much better after a serious operation.

Mr. Murry was in our burg making pictures Sunday afternoon.

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Replying, I beg to state that a deputy constable must be an elector of the township for which he is appointed, and he is not authorized to serve as a deputy in another township. He is an officer for the county.

Of course, if an offense should be committed anywhere in the county in the presence of a deputy constable it would be his duty to make an arrest, but a constable has no authority to appoint a deputy to work in another township.

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Atlanta	40	40	.500
Little Rock	37	44	.463
Mobile	33	44	.429
Chattanooga	29	46	.387

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Memphis 5-6, Little Rock 4-2.			
Birmingham 5-5, New Orleans 4-1.			
Atlanta 4-1, Mobile 2-3.			
Nashville 4-4, Chattanooga 0-3.			

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
New Orleans at Little Rock.			
Nashville at Chattanooga.			
Mobile at Memphis.			
Only two games scheduled.			

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Philadelphia	53	17	.757
New York	43	26	.623
St. Louis	44	27	.620
Detroit	39	36	.520
Cleveland	34	36	.486
Washington	20	42	.323
Chicago	25	49	.338
Boston	22	53	.293

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
St. Louis 2-7, Detroit 6-6.			
Chicago 9-5, Cleveland 2-12.			
Philadelphia 3-8, Boston 1-1.			
New York 8-14, Washington 4-1.			

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
No games, open date.			

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Pittsburgh	44	25	.638
Chicago	42	24	.636
New York	41	31	.569
St. Louis	36	34	.514
Brooklyn	32	37	.464
Philadelphia	20	40	.333
Boston	29	44	.397
Cincinnati	25	43	.368

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Boston 4-0, New York 3-8.			
Philadelphia 11-3, Brooklyn 12-5.			
Pittsburgh 8-3, St. Louis 4-2.			
Cincinnati 9-5, Chicago 8-10.			

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.			
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.			
Only games scheduled.			

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Shreveport	2	1	1.000
Dallas	2	1	.667
Fort. Worth	3	2	.600
San Antonio	3	2	.600
Waco	2	3	.400
Beaumont	1	2	.333
Houston	1	2	.333
Wichita Falls	1	3	.250

Clubs	W.	L.	Pc.
Shreveport 2, Dallas 2 (called ninth, rain).			
Wichita Falls 7-5 Fort Worth 4-9.			
San Antonio 5-2, Waco 4-1.			
Beaumont Houston postponed, rain.			

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FOR SALE—90 acres 2 miles of corporate limits with modern 7 room house, good well on screened porch. Large dairy barn, modern chicken houses and other outbuildings. Good pasture with spring water. Well fenced with cross fences. Good young orchard. \$40 per acre. Improvements worth the money. Bridewell & Henry.

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Of course he had de-

August

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Higginson and little daughter, Mary Evelyn, of Irving, Texas, are visiting relatives here this week.

Pat Casey, assistant prosecuting attorney, was a business visitor to Texarkana Wednesday, that the day being July 4. The business was purely personal.

The Rev. Dr. Sykes and wife are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Finley. Dr. Sykes is Rector of the Episcopal church in Corpus Christi, Texas, and will conduct services in St. Mark's church while here. For the four Sundays in July the Dr. will deliver four special sermons which will be well worth hearing.

Mrs. Francis Stuckey, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting her brothers, Oh, and Travis Borden. Mrs. Stuckey was for many years a resident of this city and later of Texarkana, going to Los Angeles five years ago to live with a niece.

J. W. Seerest, who for a long time was carrier boy for Star, is resting well at a local hospital, recovering from the effects of an appendix operation performed Tuesday.

J. G. Williams is home from a round the circle, glad to be home again. Had a good time on his vacation, he admits, but the old town looked good when he hove in sight on his return.

GUERNSEY

School opened here Monday with a good attendance and an excellent faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Gilbert and son of Emmett were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Gilbert Tuesday.

On Friday night Mrs. C. J. Rodgers delightfully entertained the younger set.

Master Verbon Walker has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives near Abilene, Texas. Jessie Kitchens, who is working in Little Rock visited his family here last week.

T. E. Logan was a business visitor to Hope Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Davis is spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Walker in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson and children called on Mr. and Mrs. John Wise Sunday afternoon.

C. J. Rodgers was in Sheppard Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Hicks was shopping in Hope Monday.

Rival Wives

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"I hope you'll like your presents, dear," Morgan said, in a voice that sounded a little constrained, for all his effort to make it cheerful. "It was hard to know what to get you. Want to open the box now, while we're alone? I'd rather be the sole witness of your disappointment, if you don't like them."

"Them?" Nan repeated, laughing. "This box is pretty small to hold more than one gift. Oh, John! I had anything so gorgeous in all my life!"

She lifted from their satin bed

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an antique necklace and pair of bracelets of square-cut topazes set in exquisitely wrought gold filigree

"I got them because they're just the color of the highlights in your hair and eyes," Morgan told her, his voice rich with satisfaction. "They're 150 years old, by the way—first presented to a very famous French actress by a royal prince. Full pedigree furnished on request. But there's something else in the box left up the satin pad dear."

Nan obeyed and drew out a credit memorandum the city's most fashionable furrier. The suit staggered her for a moment.

"Why, John darling, we can't afford—"

"How many times must I remind you that you're only the junior partner in this firm?" Morgan scolded her. "I want you to have a decent fur coat, young woman. I was tempted to choose it myself, but didn't dare assume the responsibility."

"Thank you, John," she said simply, for her voice was too husky with tears to permit more. Then, as simply, she lifted her face for his kiss.

The memory of the hard, hungry pressure of his lips was still with her as she watched him fumble awkwardly with the wrappings of her gift to him. She had bought him a wafer-thin platinum-cash watch. Very plain, very expensive-looking. With it a thin platinum chain.

Morgan's eyes lighted up with boyish pleasure. "And to think I ever teased you about your woman's intuition! I wonder if anyone else today has said, 'Just what I wanted!' and meant it as wholeheartedly as I do. Thank you, dear Nan! It makes this old watch of mine look like a turnip. And I thought there couldn't be a finer watch made when my father gave it to me. George! What a beauty it is!"

He added, with such naive enthusiasm that Nan laughed aloud, joyously.

That meant another kiss, of course. And this time it was Willis Todd who halted uncertainly on the threshold unwilling to interrupt an embrace which he knew was giving the most exquisite happiness to the girl he loved.

"We couldn't wait for you, Willis!" Nan cried. "Forgive us, won't you? And come look for what Santa Claus left for you!"

She made a great ado of turning her back while he opened the package containing the cravat she had given him, "to allow him time to recover from the shock," as she laughingly warned him.

"The tie I've always longed for! Exactly what I wanted!" Willis announced emphatically and pretended to be very much hurt when his host and hostess exchanged amused, significant glances, then burst into uncontrollable laughter.

"These husband-and-wife-secrets," he grumbled. "Anyway, the tie isn't funny! It's a beauty!"

And they laughed at him again. Morgan exclaimed: "The male vocabulary, under certain circumstances, seem to be curiously limited. You've said exactly the same thing about that tie I've just been saying to Nan about this watch she gave me. What is it, Estelle?" he broke off,

as he caught sight of the maid beckoning to him from the doorway.

"Telephone, sir," she answered, with an odd note of resentment or sulkiness in her voice.

It requires no unusual amount of intuition for Nan to guess that the call was from Iris Morgan.

"Don't look like that, honey," Willis whispered, as Morgan strode across the room toward the library to answer the call. "I'm glad I came tonight. I see now why you feel about him as you do. He's a prince. Fight for him. Nan. He's worth it!"

"That's big of you, Willis," Nan murmured huskily. "I'll fight all right, but—so will she. And she has the biggest advantage over me that one woman can have over another."

"And that is?"

"John was mad about her for the whole eight years they were married, and he never really possessed her. Now she pretends she's just as much in love with him as he ever was with her. Can't you see how the thought of possessing her completely, after all those years of frustrated adoration, must affect him?"

"But he loves you," Willis Todd protested. "Not in that insane, slavish way, perhaps, but truly, deeply. You've got to believe that, Nan."

"I do," Nan said simply. "I wouldn't fight for a minute if I didn't believe that. Now, I'm going to tune in on some choir music. I love the Christmas hymns. Don't you?"

Nan was at the radio cabinet and Willis Todd was relaxed in a big wing chair before the fireplace when Morgan re-entered the room. With a deep sigh, whether of worry or contentment, Nan could not know, he dropped to the couch and stretched his long legs toward the crackling flames of the wood fire.

"Music, John? Or would you rather just talk?" Nan called.

"A sandwich—music, talk, more music. Some carols, if you can find any in the air," her husband answered.

Four days later Nan Morgan looked back upon that Christmas eve and tried, desperately with need of its happiness and peace, if only in memory, to recapture every moment of it.

"And I sat there, smug as a pussy-cat, listening to carols and telling myself that I'd been making a mountain out of a molehill; that there was nothing to be afraid of," Nan reflected bitterly, on the day that she knew that Dr. Black's warning had not been the idle meddling of a he-gossip.

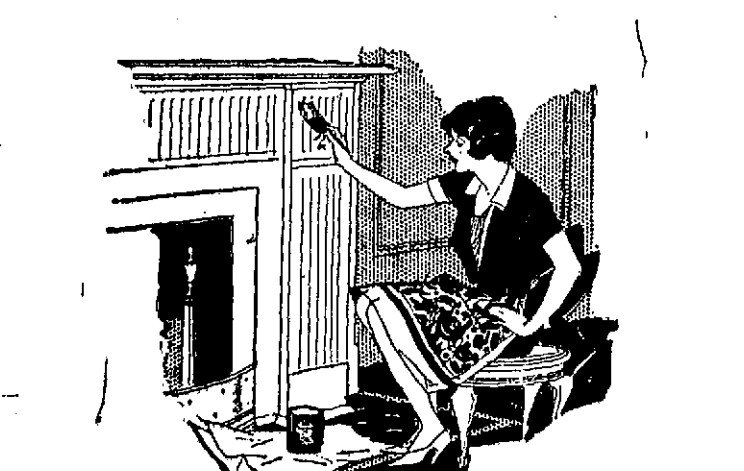
She was in her own office, reading a long, telegraphic report from her husband, filed at the state capital, where he was conducting the Bradley defense.

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Her telephone rang. Absently, she reached for the receiver, her eyes still fastened upon the telegram.

"Hello. Yes Estelle. What's the matter? Quit panting and try to talk plainly. It is—Curtis?"

"No, no, it's her!" Estelle's urgent, gusty whisper came over the wire. "Mr. Morgan's other wife."

Nan's heart lunged, was caught in the grip of a pain so intense that for a moment there was nothing else in the world but that terrible pain. After a bit, when that dreadful contraction of the heart muscles had relaxed somewhat, she became aware that Estelle's gusty whisper was vibrating against her eardrum.

"Mr. Morgan's other wife?" So that was how even the servants thought of John Curtis Morgan—a man with two wives. But she must listen must answer intelligently.

"I don't quite understand, Estelle," she said, and was aware that her voice sounded cold and reproving.

"I said she's here—right here in this house," Estelle repeated, with urgent impatience. "I tried to keep her out till you come home, but I couldn't do nothing with her, ma'am. Honest I couldn't!"

"What does she want?" But why ask? She wanted her home, her husband, her child. Hadn't Dr. Black warned her that Iris Morgan would stop at nothing?

"She says she wants her own things," Estelle panted. She brought two men with her and she's going all through the house gathering up things she says belong to her—"

"Mrs. Morgan may have anything that belongs to her," Nan heard her own voice answering. "Naturally she will want her clothes and other personal belongings. Please give her all the help she needs."

"I ain't going to help her, after the way she talked to me! Treating me like I was dirt under her feet," the maid sobbed. "And if you knew what she's done, you wouldn't ask me to!"

"Estelle! Nan reproved her sharply. "You must realize I can't let you talk this way!"

"Well, I guess somebody's got to tell you! Estelle retorted. "She's rented that furnished cottage right across the street."

and she's going to live there. She told Curtis so, right in front of me. She said she wanted to be near, so he could spend all his afternoons with her. And she said—"

"Please, Estelle!" Nan interrupted sharply, but automatically.

She was not conscious of the act of hanging up the receiver, nor of rising from her chair and walking toward the window of her office. But she must have done these things, for after a while she heard herself whimpering. Somehow, during those first black moments, she had fallen and struck her head against the sharp corner of the radiator cover.

"I must have fainted," she murmured dully. Dizzily, with terrific effort, she pulled her body into a sitting position, then dropped her head into her icy, violently trembling hands.

It was thus that Kathleen O'Connor, bringing in a freshly typed brief which Nan had dictated that morning, found her employer.

"Oh my goodness!" Miss O'Connor cried shrilly, dropping the brief and sinking to her knees beside the bowed little figure on the floor. "What is the matter, Mrs. Morgan? Has anything happened? Are you sick?"

"I'm—all right," Nan answered, lifting dazed, blind eyes. "Just—a little dizzy. If you'll give me your hand Thank you. No, I don't want any water. I'm all right. Please go away, Miss O'Connor."

When the frightened secretary had closed the door reluctantly behind her, Nan, at her desk again, lifted the receiver of her telephone and called a number.

"Estelle? Mrs. Morgan speaking. If Mrs. Iris Morgan has not left the house yet, will you please take down her portrait from above the fireplace and give it to her?"

"She said she wasn't going to take it. She said she wanted it to stay where it is," Estelle babbled. "She's gone now, anyway."

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across the street—and down. "Then," Nan said, "please tell!" Big Pat to take it to—her house (To Be Continued)

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